

## **NEWS RELEASE**

## Teijin Frontier to Showcase elk® at Interfiliere Shanghai

**Tokyo, Japan, October 3, 2017 --- Teijin Frontier Co., Ltd.**, the Teijin group's fiber-product converting company announced today that it will participate in <a href="Interfiliere Shanghai">Interfiliere Shanghai</a>, a leading international innerwear materials trade fair being held at <a href="Shanghai">Shanghai</a> <a href="Exhibition Center">Exhibition Center</a> on October 10 and 11. Teijin's booth (1C03) will showcase elk®, a lightweight, durable and breathable material that serves as an excellent substitute for polyurethane in a range of cushioning applications.

Teijin Frontier will introduce various elk® applications, including lingerie, sports brassieres and laminated sheets. Teijin's elk® is environmentally friendly because it is flame-retardant and does not generate cyanogen gas when incinerated.

By participating in Interfiliere Shanghai, Teijin Frontier expects to gain increased recognition for elk<sup>®</sup> and the company's other high-performance polyester materials as it steadily develops its solutions-oriented global market.

The annual Interfiliere Shanghai fair showcases high-quality lingerie, sportswear and beachwear items and materials every October. Last year, the event attracted over 7,000 visitors from some 40 countries in different regions including the US, Europe and Southeast Asia.

## **About the Teijin Group**

Teijin (TSE: 3401) is a technology-driven global group offering advanced solutions in the areas of environmental value; safety, security and disaster mitigation; and demographic change and increased health consciousness. Its main fields of operation are high-performance fibers such as aramid, carbon fibers & composites, healthcare, films, resin & plastic processing, polyester fibers, products converting and IT. The group has some 170 companies and around 19,000 employees spread out over 20 countries worldwide. It posted consolidated sales of JPY741.3 billion (USD 6.5 billion) and total assets of JPY 964.1 billion (USD 8.5 billion) in the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017. Please visit <a href="https://www.teijin.com">www.teijin.com</a>

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